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In re Application of : James Allen Cox et al. : Docket No. H25181
Serial No. : 09/751,422 : Art Unit No. 2828
Filing Date : 12/29/00 : Examiner Quyen Phan Leung
Invention Title : *Resonant Reflector for Use with Optoelectronic Devices*

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

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This is responsive to the Restriction and/or Election requirement in the Official Action dated June 27, 2002. Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-31, for prosecution on the merits.


Applicants note that the Office identified Group I as including Claims 1-31 and Group II as including Claims 42-44. However, Claims 32-41 were not assigned to either Group I or II. Because Claims 32-41 are directed to method claims, Applicants assume for purposes of the

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restriction requirement that Group II includes Claims 32-41. Applicants respectfully request that the Office confirm this assumption.

Respectfully submitted,

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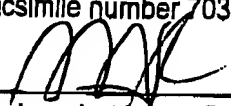
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Enclosed is a response to the June 27, 2002, restriction requirement in the above-captioned case.

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